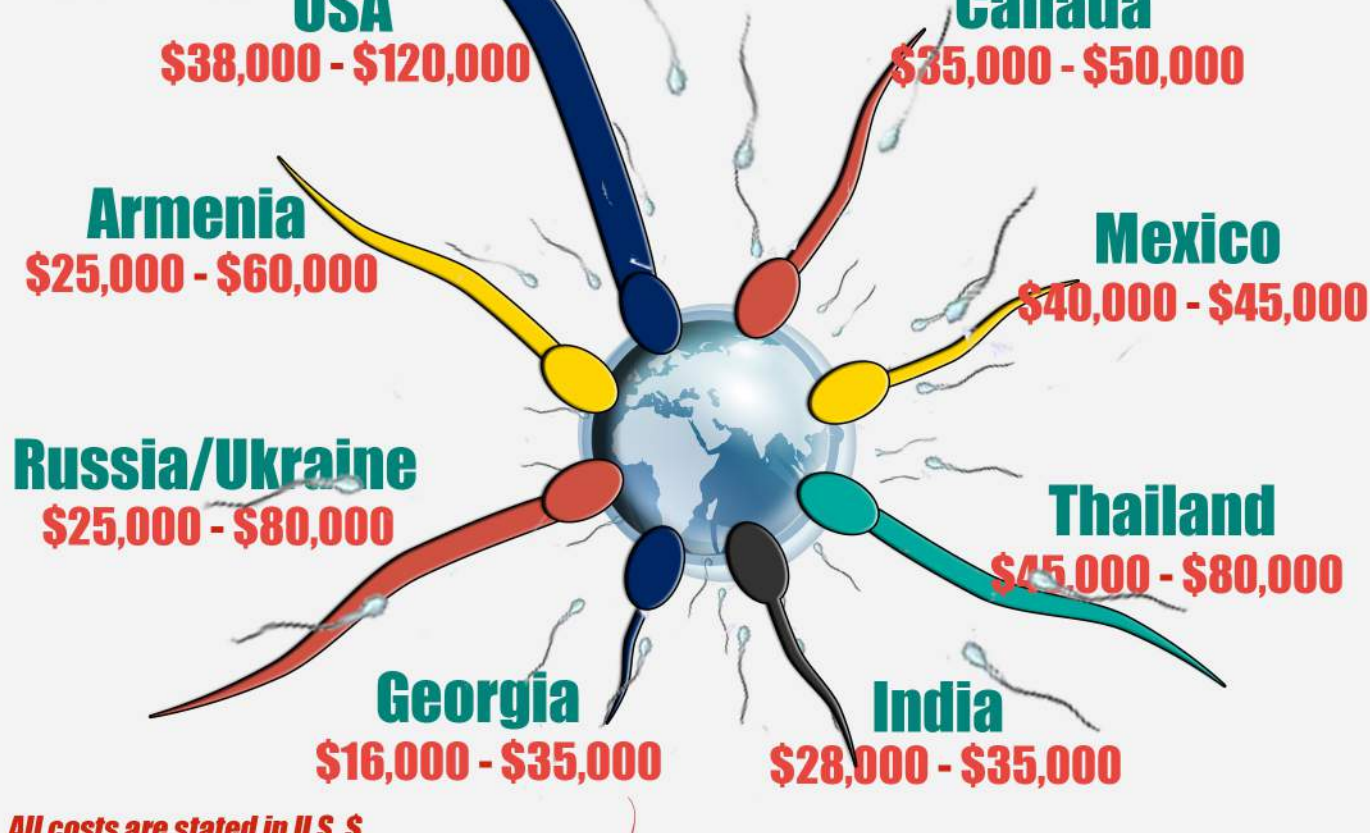


COMMERCIAL SURROGACY TOURISM

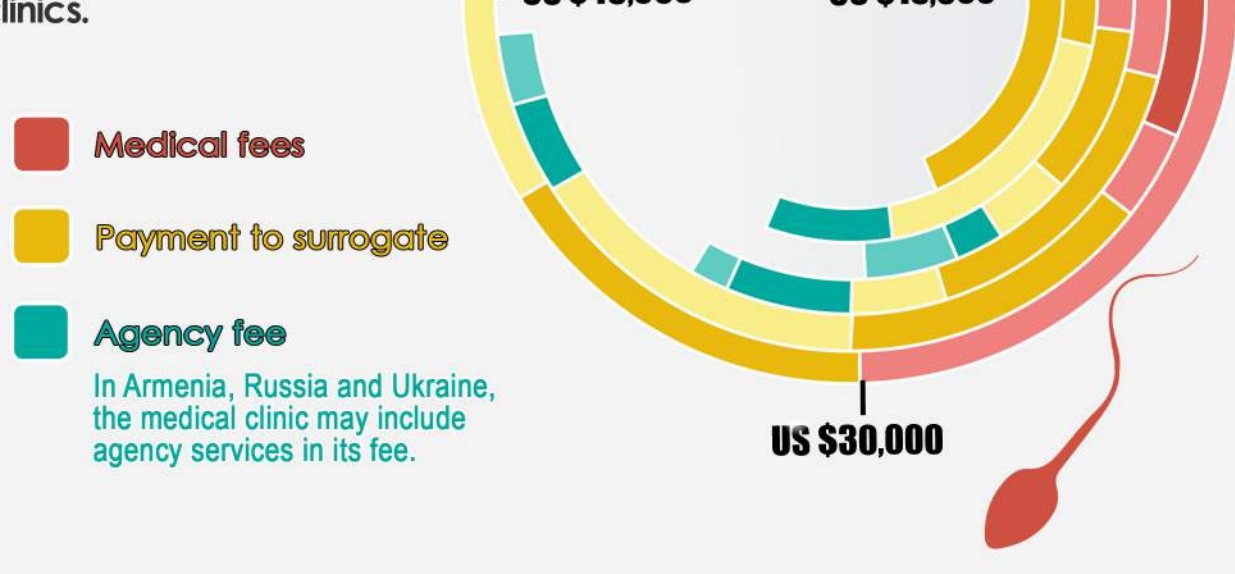
How much do you pay for a **SURROGATE MOTHER** in another country?



How much you pay depends on the country you choose for your surrogacy.

The United States is the most expensive, with India and Georgia the least expensive.

Here is a range of costs per country reported by agencies and clinics.



3 Main costs of surrogacy tourism

Medical expenses

Cover all costs of medical evaluation, standard fertility treatment, pregnancy monitoring and birth.

Fees to the surrogate

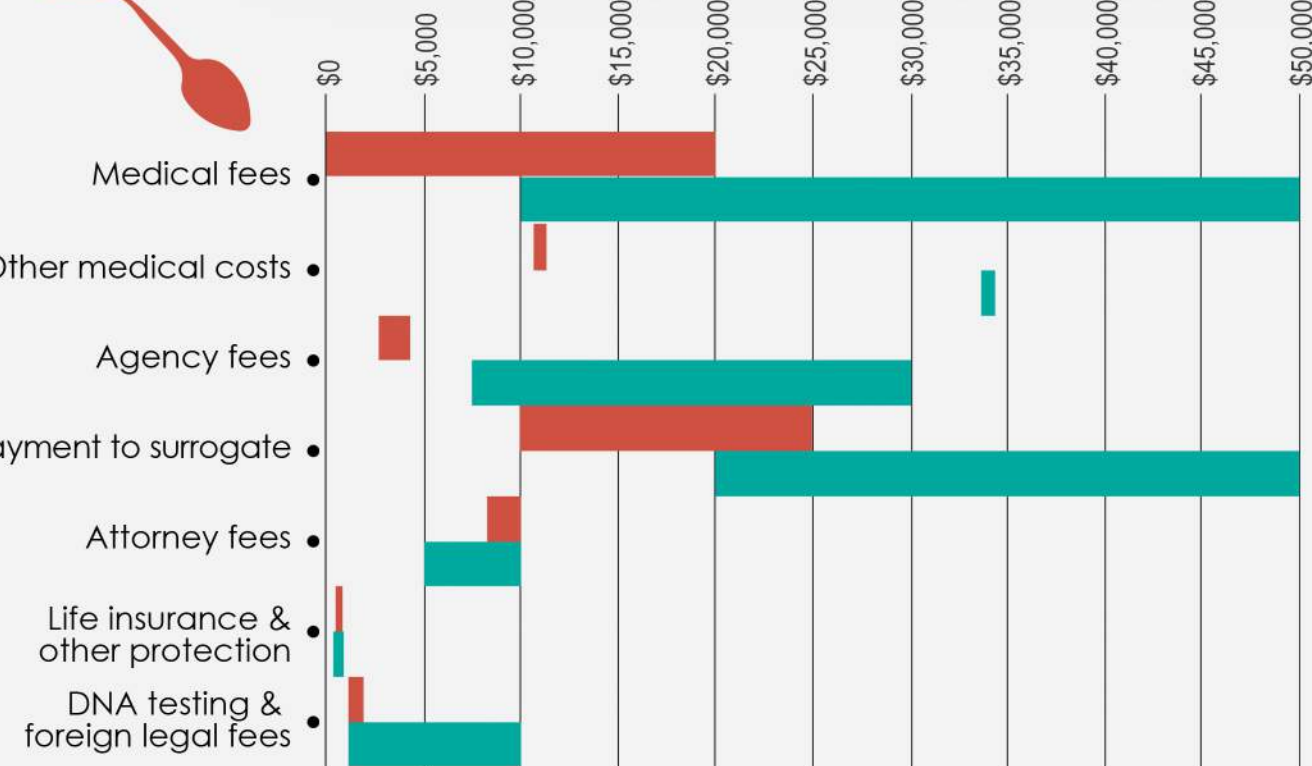
Initial fee is paid at time of contract, with balance paid out monthly or at specified periods until delivery. Payments include the fee and may include travel, meals, phone calls, clothing allowance, babysitter, missed work compensation, etc. Contracts require additional payments in case of multiple births, breast-milk pumping, reduction of multiples, bed rest. An experienced surrogate may be paid more.

Agency fees

Agency fees vary according to the services provided. Fees usually cover all costs of medical evaluation, standard fertility treatment, pregnancy monitoring and birth.

Canada & United States

More importance is given to legal contracts, screening of the surrogate for physical and emotional health, and criminal background. Here is where your money goes.



How large is the market for COMMERCIAL SURROGACY TOURISM?

2013

WORLDWIDE more than **6,000** babies delivered of SURROGATES to medical tourists

180 Americans contracted for surrogates abroad.

2010

1,400 SURROGATE births in the U.S.

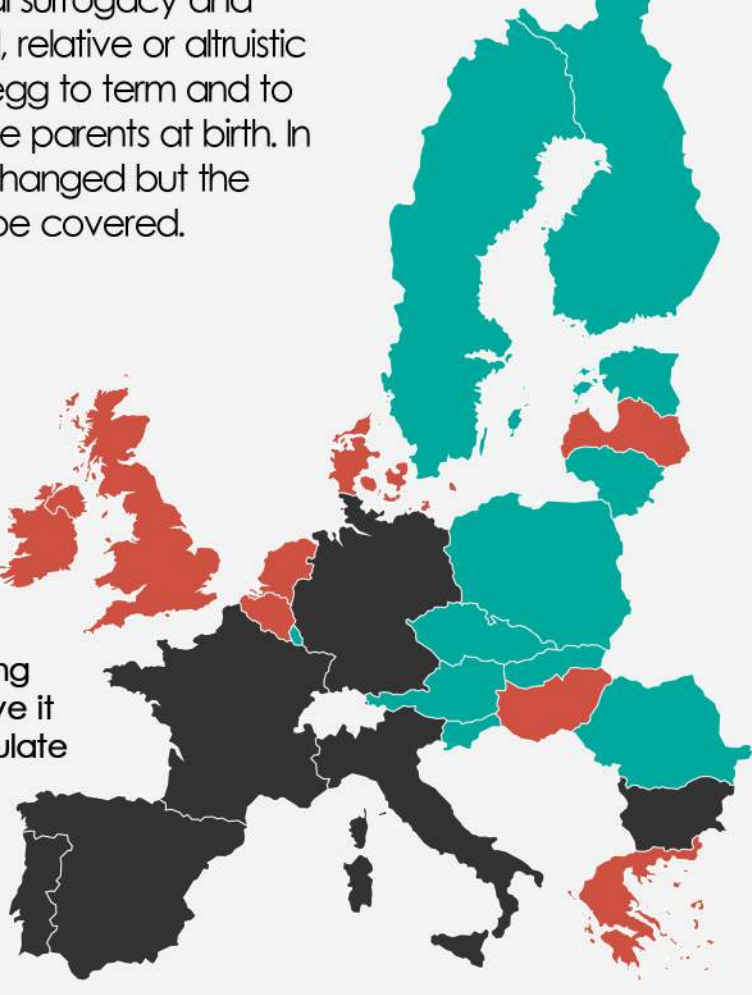
70 U.S. surrogate births were to medical tourists.

In 2011, the reported number of surrogate births in the U.S. was 1,600.

Europe

Some countries prohibit commercial surrogacy and altruistic surrogacy in which a friend, relative or altruistic person agrees to carry a fertilized egg to term and to give up the baby to the prospective parents at birth. In altruistic surrogacy, no fees are exchanged but the surrogate mother's expenses may be covered.

- Commercial surrogacy is explicitly prohibited.
- All surrogacy is prohibited.
- There is no explicit law regarding surrogacy. Some countries leave it to their medical council to regulate the practice.



However, laws are changing ...

Belgium is currently considering lifting its laws that ban commercial surrogacy.

Bulgaria is considering whether to lift its ban against all surrogacy.

Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom provide assistance to parents bringing infants home who were born of surrogates abroad.



CELEBRITIES WHO USED SURROGATES

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 KELSEY GRAMMER
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